



# Fittleton

## 1900-1949

**1907**

The death is recorded at Fittleton, a village near Salisbury Plain, of a lady who had been blind for 52 years. Her name was Miss Emily Whitmarsh, and her age 72. She could sew with ease, write and do all the cooking, besides which a great hobby of hers was gardening. She possessed a fine voice, and at the time of her death had been a member of the Fittleton church choir for 65 years. She took part in a recent choir festival at Salisbury Cathedral. **Yorkshire Evening Post, Thursday, 3 October 1907**

**1915**

A wedding in which much local interest centred was solemnised at the Parish Church of Leckhampton on Thursday afternoon, the bride being Miss Evelyn Laura Cowper Russell, daughter of Major Charles and Mrs. Russell, of Acomb House, Charlton Kings, and the bridegroom Mr. A. Arthur Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Dale, of Daisy Bank House, Leckhampton. In consequence of the war the affair was very quiet, but its details were very tasteful, and it attracted a large congregation to the old parish church, of which the bridegroom's father was long a warden. Rev. Percy J. Dale, rector of Fittleton, Salisbury (brother of the bridegroom) officiated in chief, and assisting him were the Rev. F. W. Bidwell (curate-in-charge of Leckhampton) and Rev. Edgar Neale (Vicar of Charlton Kings). **Gloucestershire Echo, Thursday, 29 April 1915**

**OPC Note:-** This is the beginning of a complete description of the wedding, which apart from Rev. Percy Dale has no connection with Fittleton.

**1932**

Blake. In ever loving memory of a dear Mother who passed away at Fittleton on the 12th December 1931. Her life, a beautiful memory. Her passing, a silent grief. Doris. **Western Gazette, Friday, 9 December 1932**

**1936**

On December 19th 1936, at 95, London Road, Salisbury, Harriett, widow of Edwin Rawlins, of Woodford, Salisbury, aged 87. Interred at Fittleton. **Western Gazette, Friday, 25 December 1936**

**1944**

On August 14th at All Saints, Fittleton, George, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Green of Bredon near Tewkesbury to Anna Letitia, only daughter of Mrs. G. King and the late Sergt. A. E. King of Haxon, Netheravon. **Western Gazette, Friday, 25 August 1944**

**1945**

At South Church, Montrose, on Feb. 9, 1945, by Rev. A. M. Rennie, B.D., L.A.C., Arthur William Blake R.A.F., elder son of the late Mr. and of Mrs. Blake, Fittleton, Wiltshire, to Margaret Price Milne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, 20 Hill St, Montrose. **Dundee Courier, Saturday, 10 February 1945**